

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112857-246

In Re Application Of: Aoyagi et al.

Serial No.  
09/765,962

Filing Date  
January 19, 2001

Examiner  
D. Nolan

Group Art Unit  
2655

Invention: **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND**  
**STORAGE MEDIUM**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

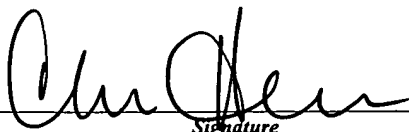
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 9, 2003 until: August 9, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

  
*Signature*

Dated: July 22, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 22, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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